



EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT MODIFICATION APPLICATION

Maxwell Underground Coal Mine Modification 2

Application No	SSD-9526-Mod-2
Location	Thomas Mitchell Drive, Muswellbrook, New South Wales, 2333
Applicant	Maxwell Ventures (Management) Pty Limited
Council Area	Muswellbrook Shire
Consent Authority	Minister for Planning

Description of the development consent

The Maxwell Underground Coal Mine, includes:

- extraction of up to 8 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa) of run-of-mine (ROM) coal until 2047 using underground mining methods; and
- construction and operation of ancillary infrastructure and water infrastructure to support mining operations.

Description of proposed modification

The proposed modification application involves:

- reorientation of approved longwall panels;
- reduction in width of some of the longwall panels in the Woodlands Hill Seam;
- repositioning the upcast ventilation shaft and associated infrastructure; and
- development of ancillary infrastructure for the repositioned ventilation shaft site.

About the exhibition

An exhibition process allows any individual or organisation to have their say about a proposed development.

The Department of Planning and Environment (Department) has received an application to modify the abovementioned approved State significant development. The application and accompanying documents (including the Modification report) are on exhibition from **Tuesday 2 August 2022** until **Monday 15 August 2022**. You can view these documents online at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects.

At the time of publishing this advertisement, the Minister for Planning has not directed that a public hearing should be held.

Have your say

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- the name of the project and the application number;
- a statement on whether you 'support' or 'object' to the application or if you are simply providing comment;
- the reasons why you support or object to the application; and
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Please note that if the application is approved, there is no right of a merit appeal to the NSW Land and Environment Court by an objector.

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